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DAHLIAS

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Field Grown Roots Only

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BOURNEDALE, MASS.

Dahlia Grower



GOLD ORE

TO MY CUSTOMERS — GREETINGS
for
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

I take great pleasure in presenting this, my 17th annual catalog of UP-TO-DATE DAHLIAS, containing as it does so many wonderful new varieties, many of them my own creations, several of which have been pronounced as fine as any, by visitors in my gardens this season.

Thanking you for your generous orders, friendly letters, and the many new customers received through you by your kindly recommending of my roots to your friends, I am,

Yours very truly,

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Member of

Dahlia Society of New England,
The Dahlia Society of California,
The American Dahlia Society,
Mass. Horticultural Society.

LOCATION

Dahlias will grow and do well most anywhere if well cared for, but there are conditions under which they seem to outdo themselves. Certain locations, kind of soil, and amount of care given to them have a lot to do with the results. Select a well drained location where the Dahlias will have the full benefit of the sun and wind most of the day. Avoid planting close to buildings, thick hedges, or under trees as much as possible. Never plant on low wet ground.

THE SOIL

Light sandy soil makes the ideal soil for Dahlias, in fact rather sandy or gravelly soil if well fertilized, will give better results than a heavy or rich one, which will produce a rank growth but few flowers. If soil is heavy, spade a lot of coal ashes into it. Do not be afraid of using too much. A top dressing of lime or land plaster every other season will improve both growth and the Blooms. On sandy soil a planting of rye in the fall, to plow under in the spring about every third year is very beneficial.

PREPARING THE SOIL

Use a liberal amount of manure or commercial fertilizer and plow or spade well into the soil, or the ground can be plowed or spaded first and the manure or fertilizer put in when planting, mixing thoroughly with the soil in or around hole or trench where the roots are to be planted.

On light soils use manure one year and fertilizer the next, but on heavy soils use manure once in three or four years for the best results.

PLANTING

Dig holes three feet apart each way or if garden is large enough plow trenches three feet apart. This will save a lot of hard work. The manure or fertilizer, if not plowed in, can be thoroughly mixed with the soil about the holes or trenches. Place the roots flat in their places with their growing shoot pointing up, covering about five inches deep. Do not plant until the ground has become thoroughly warmed.

CARE OF PLANTS

Begin cultivation as soon as the plants are above ground, and keep the soil well cultivated and free from weeds until plants begin to bloom. Dahlias that are well cultivated will require no watering. When plants are about two feet high tie securely to stakes to prevent breaking by heavy winds. A good plan is to drive the stakes before planting. Cut Blooms frequently; do not let them fade on the plants. The more blooms you cut the more and better ones you will have.

DAHLIA PESTS

The Dahlia has very few pests. Spraying with Nicotine will generally take care of the aphis and white flies. The cut worm is very fond of the young plants and destroys a great many, but where strong Field Grown Roots are planted the sprout will continue to grow or send up new sprouts. This makes the plants about two weeks later in blooming. The up-to-date method of fighting this pest is with Vermine. This is a liquid gas which when applied to the soil will penetrate all through it, destroying the cut worms and a great many other troublesome pests.

EUROPEAN CORN BORER

This is a new pest that if not taken care of will do a great deal of damage in the Dahlia gardens. They should be watched for during the growing season and destroyed, and all stalks should be burned as soon as dry enough after the roots have been dug. All other weed and plant stocks of any description should also be burned in the fall. Deep fall plowing or spading is also recommended. It is also a good plan to burn over the grass about the gardens in the spring. When cutting up the roots in the spring all stocks should be removed and burned.

FIELD GROWN ROOTS

Buy Field Grown Roots if possible. They are the most satisfactory as they always give the best results. There are a lot of Dahlia plants being sold now which cost as much as good roots and are generally a disappointment. They require a lot of care and a greater part of them are lost through one cause or other. My stock consists of Field Grown Roots only. Each root sent out is guaranteed to be a sound growing root that will prove true to name. Customers will please notify me at once if roots are not as guaranteed so that I may rectify any mistake. I intend that every customer shall be pleased with my roots so that they will remain customers and make me new ones by recommending my roots to friends.

ORDER EARLY

Send in your orders as early as possible as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, especially the newer varieties. Your order for roots will be appreciated, whether large or small, and will be carefully filled and packed before shipping. All orders acknowledged when received and filled in order of receiving. Do not hesitate to buy on account of distance, as Dahlias go safely to any part of America by Parcel Post or Express. All roots delivered free at prices quoted in catalog with the exception of the unnamed collections. Customers wishing to pay the express on roots will receive more than enough extra roots to pay for the extra cost to them. PLEASE USE THE ORDER SHEET WHEN ORDERING.

SUBSTITUTING

When out of any variety ordered I do not substitute unless satisfactory to the customer. Where this substituting is left to me I always send the nearest in color, often a better variety, never a lower priced or inferior flower.

REMITTANCES

Cash must accompany all orders. Remittances may be made in the form of P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or Personal Check. Small amounts will be accepted in U. S. postage stamps.

FREE ROOTS

When ordering, if customers will send me a few names of friends who they think would be interested in my catalog, I will remember them with some extras for their kindness.

CARE OF ROOTS

Soon after the frost has killed the foliage cut the stalks off close to the ground. Select a warm sunny day when digging and allow them to dry in the sun most of the day. Handle them with care as they are easily damaged. When thoroughly dry place them in the cellar, arranging in a close pile with the stalks down, as they keep better in this way. Cover with dry soil or anything to exclude light and air. If cellar is heated they must be covered or they will dry up.

In the spring when they begin to sprout they should be divided for planting. Use a strong knife, cutting down through the stalk dividing the clump in halves, then separate each root, care being taken to have a part of the crown as it joins the stalk left on each root. Plant only one root to a hill.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

NAMED VARIETIES

For the benefit of the customer not familiar with the names, colors, or types of the Dahlia, and wish to have me make the selection for them, I make the following Special Collections. These are made up from the very finest varieties that I can give at the prices, and have always given perfect satisfaction to those that have bought them. When ordering, if there are any favorite classes or colors preferred, mention them. Names of varieties must be left to me. Each Dahlia is labeled and guaranteed to prove true to name.

ORDER BY NUMBER

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| 1—10 all different varieties, any class or color | \$1.00 |
| 2—20 all different varieties, any class or color | 2.00 |
| 3—10 all different fine varieties, any class or color | 2.00 |
| 4—20 all different fine varieties, any class or color | 3.00 |
| 5—10 all different choice varieties, any class or color | 3.00 |
| 6—20 all different choice varieties, any class or color | 5.00 |
| 7—10 all different prize winning varieties, any class or color, | 5.00 |
| 8—20 all different prize winning varieties, any class or color, | 7.50 |
| 9—10 all different up-to-date varieties, any class or color ... | 7.50 |
| 10—20 all different up-to-date varieties, any class or color ... | 10.00 |
| 11—10 all different Special collection, any class or color | 10.00 |
| 12—50 all different a beautiful collection, any class or color .. | 25.00 |

One-half of the above collections at the same rate

UNNAMED VARIETIES

In the handling of the roots many of the varieties lose their labels or are mixed in some way so that they can not be sold as named varieties. These are all good growing roots of varieties listed in catalog. Any one wishing a large bed of Dahlias at low cost that will give a fine display throughout the season will find these very satisfactory.

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| 10—100 unnamed varieties, class, color or price unknown | \$5.00 |
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Unnamed varieties not delivered free

DOZEN RATES

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| One dozen any 15c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection | \$1.50 |
| One dozen any 20c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection | 2.00 |
| One dozen any 25c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection | 2.50 |
| One dozen any 35c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection | 3.50 |
| One dozen any 50c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection | 5.00 |
| One dozen any 75c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection | 7.50 |
| One dozen any \$1.00 Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection | 10.00 |

One-half dozen at the same rates

DAHLIA SEED

Dahlias are easily grown from seed, and if started early in window boxes or hot beds, will bloom in the fall. Should not be transplanted to the open ground until June 1st. I have a few choice seed, selected from large double flowers only. Per package, 50c.

Seed from finest new giant varieties only. Per package, \$1.00.

Decorative Dahlias

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| ALBERT WARD—An enormous flower on an exceedingly long, bare stem. Color light purple. One of the largest dahlias grown. Distinct | \$1.00 |
| AL KORAN—A giant flower of graceful formation, petals beautifully arranged. Color yellow, suffused golden rod and amber. Habit upright | \$3.00 |
| ALEX WALDIE—A splendid introduction of beautiful color, creamy-white ground, overlaid salmon-pink. A beauty in both form and color | \$1.00 |
| AMERICAN BEAUTY—Color wine-crimson, shaded deeper. Large popular variety on good stems | 25c |
| R-AMERICAN WONDER—A Charming new introduction of beautiful color, center of bloom tyrian rose, shading to tyrian-pink towards the tips, greatly admired. Very large size | \$10.00 |
| AMITYVILLE—An excellent variety for cutting. Good size, form and stem. In color a clear silvery-pink | \$1.00 |
| AMUN RA—Sensational new dahlia of distinct color and form. Color combination resembling a glorious setting sun; copper, orange and gold, deepening to a red dish bronze at the center. A giant bloom on erect stems | \$1.00 |
| BEN WILSON—Color orange-red, very lightly tipped with yellow. One of the largest; an early and free bloomer on stout stems | \$1.00 |
| BERTHA JOST—This new dahlia is one of the most beautiful grown. The color is soft yellow with a pink suffusion that deepens to a burnt orange at the center. A beauty of large size | \$2.50 |
| R-BESTYET—A new, giant flower of distinct formation and striking color combination; clear red with reverse of petals yellow. The petals being so folded that the blooms look about half red and half yellow | \$5.00 |
| R-BIG BOY—A large, heavy flower of distinct form, its petals beautifully cupped. Color deep crimson | \$1.00 |
| BILTMORE—Excellent garden dahlia, its contrasting colors making an attractive display in the gardens. Color carmine-red, heavily tipped white | \$2.00 |
| BONNIE BRAE—A real beauty. Color cream, shaded blush pink. The exquisite color combination of this variety must be seen to be appreciated. One of the largest grown. A free bloomer on fine, long stems | \$1.00 |
| R-BOB WHITE—Deep crimson, distinctly tipped white. Blooms of large size and held upright on long stems. An unusual attractive variety | \$2.00 |
| R-BOY SCOUT—Excellent for cutting. Color mauve-pink. A very free bloomer, long stems, good keeper | 50c |
| BREEZE LAWN—This remarkable dahlia must be seen in bloom to be appreciated, the brightest spot in the garden. Color a brilliant, fiery vermillion. Always loaded with blooms | 75c |
| R-BUDDIE—An immense, new introduction of true decorative form, always full centered. Color mauve | \$1.00 |
| BULL MOOSE—Large fine flower. Color crushed strawberry. One of the earliest and freest bloomers | 50c |
| R-BUTTERSCOTCH—A distinct, new variety, both in color and formation, erect on straight stems. Color a pleasing creamy-buff shade | \$2.00 |
| CALIFORNIA SUPERBA—An irresistible flower, its enormous size and beautiful color, appealing to everyone. Color light pink, shaded to white at the center. An exhibition flower of the highest rank. Free bloomer on extra fine stems; never shows an open center | \$1.00 |
| R-CAPE COD—An ideal flower of true decorative form and erect on straight stems. Color creamy-tan, delicately tinted with lavender at times | \$2.00 |
| R-CAPTAIN ERI—Distinct, new variety. Color a striking light orange shade that attracts attention at once. One of the freest bloomers | 75c |
| R-CAPTAIN NEMO—A new variety that blooms very early and freely. Erect on straight stems. Color old gold, shaded flesh-pink | 50c |
| CARMENCITA—A lovely variegated variety. Blooms large size, excellent for exhibition. Color yellow with just enough crimson markings to give a very pleasing effect | \$2.00 |

VARIETIES MARKED (R) ARE OF MY OWN INTRODUCTION

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

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| CHAMPAGNE—This new dahlia from California is perfection. A great, big, wonderful beauty that is held perfectly upright on a very strong stem. Color warm autumn shades, burnished copper to dull golden-champagne and chamois .. | \$2.50 | DR. MARSHALL HOWE—A magnificent large variety that will be hard to beat. Color light pink, shaded to deeper pink on the outer petals | \$2.00 |
| CATHERINE WILCOX—A flower of refined form and most attractive color; white, the points of the petals tipped bright cerise. Greatly admired .. | \$1.00 | DR. TEVIS—An American novelty of highest rank, winner of many prizes. Color salmon-rose, suffused old rose and apricot. The blooms are immense and are freely produced on good stems .. | \$1.00 |
| CHARM—One of the most attractive dahlias in cultivation. Color a very striking combination of yellow and deep, burnt-orange. Blooms of large size and deep, full center. Strong stems .. | \$1.00 | DELICE—Color bright luminous pink. Blooms upright on good stems | 25c |
| R-CHIC—A beautiful new dahlia that is in great demand. Color bright, deep rose, a real live color. A giant Hybrid in form, blooms upright on good stems. One of the best | \$3.00 | D. M. MOORE—A giant variety that is very popular. Color deep maroon-crimson, almost black. One of the earliest and freest bloom, always perfectly full centered. Plants dwarf | 35c |
| CHIEFTAIN—Color yellow, overlaid rose, mottled carmine, many of the blooms come a solid soft carmine | 50c | DOROTHY ROBBINS—Color yellow-buff, shaded to carrot red. Large and fine, erect on good stems | \$1.00 |
| CITY OF LAWRENCE—A new giant that is attracting a lot of attention. Color picric-yellow, shading off to a lemon yellow. Very fine | \$5.00 | EARL WILLIAMS—One of the most striking dahlias in the gardens. Color crimson, tipped and striped white in a very attractive manner. A giant bloom, erect on stout stems. Very showy | \$2.00 |
| CLAIRE KULP—Color cardinal with garnet shadings, base of petals bright yellow. Petals rolled and twisted | 50c | R-EASTERN BEAUTY—An immense, new hybrid of attractive formation, broad loosely arranged petals. Color warm autumn shades well blended | \$5.00 |
| CREAM KING—An incomparable flower that is a general favorite. One of the largest, a perfect exhibition dahlia. The color is a soft cream shading to primrose at the center | \$1.00 | EDITH WOOSTER—No description could do justice to the beautiful color of this lovely flower, a gorgeous blending of sunset red and yellow. Blooms very large and gracefully formed | \$1.00 |
| DAKOTA—Color flame. Large, full double flower on straight stems | 75c | ELIZABETH SLOCUMBE—Color a rich fuchsia-garnet shade. A large striking flower, good stems | \$1.00 |
| DEE-LIGHTED—This dahlia has always attracted a great deal of attention. The dahlia with the "Roosevelt" smile as it is caricatured, the unusual formation at the center suggesting its name. One of the largest and most satisfactory of the pure white decoratives | 50c | ELLINOR VANDERVEER—An incomparable dahlia. Blooms immense, very deep and broad. Color a beautiful satiny rose-pink. A beauty | \$5.00 |
| R-DANGER—A new giant flower of massive formation. Color orange-scarlet, often tipped white | \$2.00 | ELIZA CLARK BULL—One of the largest and deepest centered dahlias. The strong stems hold its giant blooms erect, well above the foliage. Pure white .. | \$7.50 |
| R-DEUTSCHLAND—A sport from the well known "Tenor Alvarez," having the same graceful form and giant size. Color deep, rich, velvety maroon | 75c | R-ELIZABETH FORD—Each year this wonder proves to be one of the greatest attractions in my fields. Its enormous size, perfect form, beautiful color and long, bare stems making a truly wonderful dahlia. Color rosy-red. Blooms freely, every one a giant | \$5.00 |

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| E. T. BEDFORD—A wonderful exhibition dahlia on long, strong stems. The color is a rich purple with a lighter shade, giving it the appearance of a silvery-purple. A dahlia that instantly attracts the attention. Very large | \$2.00 |
| EVA COLE—An unusual large, splendid flower, producing blooms of the largest size without forcing. In color a red and gold combination that is very attractive. Upright on good stems | \$5.00 |
| EVELYN ADAMSON—Color rosy fawn-pink, suffused with gold. A large fine flower that is well liked | 50c |
| EVENTIDE—A splendid variety for cutting. Color white with a light rose tint. Long straight stems | 25c |
| R-FAIRYLAND—A distinct new variety. Paeony decorative in form; many of the blooms showing an open center. Color orange, tipped white to about half the length of each petal | \$5.00 |
| R-FAN-TAN—Color wine-purple, heavily tipped pure white. Long stems hold the blooms well up | \$1.00 |
| R-FIFTY-FIFTY—Color red and white in about equal proportions, but vary somewhat in each flower. Large and free flowering | 75c |
| R-FIRE FLY—Color crimson, heavily tipped pure white. Large and fine, free bloomer on good stems, excellent garden variety, making a wonderful display when in bloom | \$1.00 |
| FRANK HUMPHRIES—Color yellow, shaded deeper, the whole flower heavily splashed and striped crimson. A huge bloom with deep, full center | \$1.00 |
| FRECKLES—Fancy decorative of giant size. Color light yellow, speckled with crimson. Full centered | 75c |
| GARDEN CITY—An attractive decorative with fluted petals. Color maroon, tipped with white | 25c |
| GEN. CUSTER—A monster flower of lovely color, a blending of salmon-pink and yellow. Strong grower | 50c |
| GLORIEUX—A beautiful flower that is always admired. Color golden-yellow, deepening to bronzy-yellow at the center, often tipped white | \$1.00 |
| R-GOLD ORE—A new giant decorative that ranks with the largest and finest grown. Color gold with a trace of red at times and just a suggestion of lavender at the tips. An unusual flower on long, bare stems. Blooms freely. A wonder .. | \$5.00 |
| R-GOLD BOND—One of the finest, a huge flower of beautiful formation. Color a deep golden-yellow that is very desirable. Always in bloom | \$2.00 |
| GLORY OF NEW HAVEN—Large, fine flower, very deep centered, excellent for cutting and exhibition. Color clear lavender-pink | \$1.00 |
| R-GOLDEN WEDDING—An enormous flower of true decorative formation. A model dahlia. One of the best. Color clear yellow without shading .. | \$3.00 |
| HARRY SHELDON, JR.—New exhibition variety of highest rank, a giant flower of finest form. Color a wonderful pure pink, shaded to pure white towards the center. A real beauty | \$5.00 |
| HELEN KELLER—A wonderful flower of wonderful form and color, one of the very largest grown. Color a lovely shade of rose pink. Every one should grow this grand dahlia | \$1.00 |
| HI MAIER—One of the earliest and freest bloomers. Excellent stems for cutting. Color yellow, edge bronze | 25c |
| R-HONEY MOON—New introduction of immense size and wonderful formation, the petals very loosely arranged, forming very deep as well as broad flowers. Color pink and salmon shades well blended | \$3.00 |
| HORTULANUS FIET—Too much praise cannot be given to this wonderful dahlia, an ideal variety in every respect. Its immense blooms are freely borne on upright stems. Color shrimp-pink suffused salmon and gold | 75c |
| R-ICELAND—A new pure white decorative on straight stems, excellent for cutting, blooming very freely | \$1.00 |
| INSULINDE—One of the most beautiful dahlias, a giant flower with broad, wavy petals, borne face up on long rigid stems. Color gold, shaded and suffused bronzy-russet, a beautiful combination. Fine exhibition dahlia | \$2.00 |

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

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| ISA—Color a delicate fawn-pink, changing to amber. Always a mass of blooms the entire season | 50c | JUDGE MAREAN—A riot of blending colors, ever changing as the flower ages. Colors yellow, gold, orange, salmon, pink and red beautifully blended. A giant flower of perfect form and excellent stem. One of the finest | \$1.00 |
| JANE SELBY—An American novelty that is a model in every way. A giant bloom on long stems, blooming very freely and erect. Color mauve-pink | \$1.00 | JUNIOR—A sensational flower of pure lavender color. A perfect monster, winner of many prizes. Always one of the largest flowers seen at the exhibitions as well as in the gardens | \$2.00 |
| JACK ROSE—Color brilliant crimson-red. Free flowering on straight stems. Fine for cutting | 15c | R-KEMAL PASHA—Color bright scarlet, distinctly tipped pure white, a very striking contrast that appeals to every one. A nicely formed flower that blooms erect on straight stems | \$1.00 |
| R-JAZZ—A new variegated decorative of distinct color, straw ground, suffused pink, the whole thickly speckled with crimson. Unique | \$1.00 | KITTY DUNLAP—A grand good dahlia that ranks with the best. Color, size, form, stem and habit of growth all that could be desired. Color a delightful shade of Am. Beauty rose | \$2.00 |
| JEANNE CHARMET—A very satisfactory dahlia, large and fine with very long stems. Color lilac-pink, shaded to white, often tinted yellow | 25c | KING ALBERT—Hybrid decorative. Color royal purple, shaded to violet on the outer petals. A giant flower of graceful form. Blooms freely on long, straight stems. Greatly admired | \$1.00 |
| JERSEY'S BEACON—An exhibition dahlia of the largest size. Color chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two toned effect. Good stems | \$7.50 | LADY BOUNTIFUL—An autumn shaded variety of good merit. Free bloomer on excellent stems for cutting. Color tan, shaded brownish-buff | \$1.00 |
| JERSEY'S BEAUTY—A leading prize winner at the recent shows. An immense flower, very broad and deep centered. The long, cane-like stems hold the giant blooms very erect above the foliage. Color a real true pink | \$2.50 | R-LAVENDER GEM—Color light lavender, edged and tipped with a deeper lavender. Petals long and loosely arranged in an attractive manner | 75c |
| JERSEY'S KING—Color Begonia rose, much admired in the fields. A model flower in all respects. A good bloomer and erect on good stems | \$1.50 | LE GRAND MANITO—A great favorite, its large size and striking color combination catching the eye at once. Color pinkish-white, thickly striped and splashed reddish-violet | 35c |
| J. H. SLOCUMBE—Color intense deep red. A grand, big flower of wonderful formation, petals beautifully curled and twisted. Very popular | 75c | R-LEMON DROP—New introduction of the largest size having a very deep, full center. Color a clear, soft lemon yellow. A very good stem. A perfect dahlia in every way | \$10.00 |
| JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER—Color a distinct but beautiful shade of golden-buff. Blooms of giant size, deep full centered; have never seen a flower with an open center | \$1.00 | LIBERTY BOND—This beauty is always greatly admired in the fields each season. Its immense size, graceful form and beautifully blended colors making a lovely flower. Color a warm blending of salmon buff and bronze | \$1.00 |
| R-JOHN CHINANAN—A new variegated variety that attracts attention. Blooms of large size and irregular formation, petals loosely arranged. Color chinese red and yellow variegated | \$1.00 | R-MERIT—Color bitter sweet-pink, shaded amber, tipped pure white, varying somewhat. Very free bloomer | 75c |
| JOHN LEWIS CHILDS—A stunning flower of large size and distinct color combination; chrome yellow, suffused, striped and splashed scarlet, often tipped white, producing many different combinations on a single plant | \$1.00 | | |

PLEASE WRITE NAME AND ADDRESS VERY PLAINLY

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| R-MAH JONG—This new, striking novelty is different in every way. Of dwarf growth, blooms very large and finely formed, produced very freely on rigid stems, face up. Color oriental red and yellow attractively blended | \$1.00 | MRS. ALFRED I. DUPONT—One of the most satisfactory dahlias. The flowers are very large and bloom very freely on good stems. Color ruby-red | 75c |
| MAID OF THE MIST—Color a lovely deep cream, shading to a beautiful salmon-pink on the outer petals, which roll back making a very deep as well as broad flower. One of the most beautiful and largest dahlias grown | \$3.00 | MRS. A. R. JOHNSON—Color yellow-buff, shaded salmon. Habit upright, large blooms, good stems | 50c |
| MEPHISTOPHELES—Color ruby-red, points of the petals lightly tipped yellow. A robust grower, holding its large blooms high up on long stems ... | \$1.50 | MRS. CARL SALBACH—A grand, good variety for exhibition or cutting. Color marsh-mallow-pink, shaded lighter. A large fine flower on very long, straight stems, blooms freely | \$1.00 |
| R-MAID OF PLYMOUTH—A charming new dahlia of distinct color; yellow at the base of petals, shaded to bronze along the side and heavily tipped white, very regular in its markings. A beautiful variety with beautiful foliage, unlike any other dahlia | \$5.00 | MRS. C. F. FLOOD—A giant flower of attractive formation, having numerous long irregular petals. Color a lovely clear pink shade | \$1.00 |
| MERITORIOUS—Very attractive and distinct. Color orange-salmon and yellow, suffused gold, tipped white. Large, fine and free blooming | \$1.00 | MRS. CHARLES CHASE—A free blooming decorative of dwarf growth. Color a real pink shade. Large | 75c |
| MILLIONAIRE—An American novelty that is one of the most remarkable dahlias grown. Flowers of the largest size are produced freely without forcing or disbudding. Color a lovely mauve shade that is desirable. A real wonder that is always in great demand | \$1.00 | MRS. CHAS. W. REDDING—This new giant decorative must be seen to be appreciated, the blending of its beautiful colors is difficult to describe, gold with lighter shadings, suffused and tipped rose-carmine. Excellent for garden decoration or exhibition | \$5.00 |
| MINA BURGLE—A free bloomer of nicely formed flowers on good stems. Color rich cardinal red | 35c | MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN—One of the finest novelties to date. Color is well described as mulberry with gold suffusions. A beautiful, giant flower, erect on good stems | \$5.00 |
| R-MISS COLUMBIA—Giant decorative on long stems, blooms early and freely. Color salmon-pink with yellow suffusions. Blooms erect | 75c | MRS. ESTELLE LAWTON LINDSEY—Color scarlet and gold, the gorgeous colors of the well known dahlia "Geisha," reproduced in a monster decorative, the best of its color. One of the largest, erect on straight stems | \$1.00 |
| MR. CROWLEY—A large fine flower of wonderful color, a rich, glowing amber-pink, shading to yellow at the base. A flower that attracts the immediate attention. Plants dwarf | \$1.00 | MRS. GERTRUDE DARLING—Color deep orange-buff, shaded darker at the center. Heavy, full centered flower | 75c |
| MRS. A. J. SELLERS—This new variety is well worth growing, although immense in size it is held perfectly erect on a stout stem. Color a beautiful creamy-salmon, shading to flesh pink. Habit of growth somewhat dwarf | \$1.00 | MRS. HARRY T. WRIGHT—Color golden-apricot-buff, a wonderful blending of autumn shades. A monster flower of perfect formation. One of the finest of the new introductions | \$5.00 |
| MRS. J. A. BABBITT—Color a deep yellow, the reverse of the petals overlaid with crimson, an unusual but handsome combination. The blooms are all of giant size and graceful formation. Excellent garden or exhibition dahlia, also very satisfactory for cutting | | \$1.00 | |

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| MRS. I. D. VER WARNER—A very superior variety, one of the most popular dahlias. A big, giant flower on the finest of stems. Color a beautiful shade of deep mauve-pink | \$1.00 | OUR COUNTRY—A monster flower of massive formation. Color deep purple, heavily tipped white, which never fails. Has attracted a great deal of attention in the gardens | \$2.50 |
| MRS. JOHN EMERSON—One of the most attractive decoratives. A huge flower of striking color, yellow, overlaid with carmine-red | \$2.00 | R-OLD GOLD—Color a real old gold shade that is greatly admired. Blooms of medium size and produced in unlimited numbers all season | 75c |
| MRS. LOUISE FINGER—Color pure glistening white without any shading. Blooms large with beautifully fluted petals. Good cut flower | \$1.00 | OREGON BEAUTY—A brilliant flower of wonderful formation, resembling a giant paeony. Color rich oriental red, suffused carmine. A grand garden dahlia, always loaded with blooms | 35c |
| MRS. JOHN SHEEPERS—A giant dahlia. Color canary yellow, with a beautiful pink suffusion. Stems long and cane-like. A beauty | \$5.00 | OSAM SHUDOW—This immense, loosely formed flower is more like a giant rose than a dahlia. Color a delightful shade of old rose, suffused lilac, shaded to yellow at the base of the petals. One flower is a bouquet | \$2.00 |
| MRS. MABEL B. TAFT—Color light yellow, tinted apricot. Very free | 50c | PATRICK O'MARA—Large fine flower on long, straight stems. Color a pleasing shade of orange-buff, lightly tinged with rose. A very popular dahlia that is always in demand | \$1.00 |
| MRS. MILDRED MEADER—Very unique and striking. Color wine-crimson and white, varying in each flower. Large and attractive | \$2.00 | PAUL MICHAEL—This grand dahlia is always one of the greatest attractions at all the dahlia shows. A real giant of most wonderful color, glistening gold with bronze shadings | \$1.50 |
| MRS. ROOSEVELT—A giant flower with fluted petals. Color a delicate shade of rose-pink | 50c | R-PEACHES—Color a blending of deep peach shades. A flower of medium size on good straight stems. Extra good for bouquets, blooms freely | 50c |
| MRS. T. B. ACKERSON—A charming flower that makes a very attractive display in the garden and is always admired. Color carmine, flushed yellow, tipped and shaded pearl white | 75c | PERFECT BEAUTY—Color bright, light scarlet, tipped white. An attractive variety that is well named | \$1.50 |
| MRS. WOODROW WILSON—A seedling from the well known dahlia "President Wilson," having the same immense size, perfect form and habit of growth. Color crimson and white variegated in a very beautiful combination | \$3.00 | R-PILGRIM MAIDEN—A lovely new dahlia that grows more popular each year. Color deep rosy-lavender, excellent for garden and cutting | \$1.00 |
| R-NORTHERN LIGHTS—Color red and gold variegated in a very striking manner. An immense flower, full and deep, good habit with excellent stems. Only a few roots for sale | \$10.00 | R-PLYMOUTH—Color a beautiful clear pink, shading lighter. Large, free flowering variety | \$1.00 |
| R-NORTH POLE—New hybrid white on straight stems, blooms erect. Large purest white flower | \$2.00 | R-PLYMOUTH ROCK—A grand new variety of distinct formation, its long, straight, flat petals making an attractive flower of giant size. Color dainty light pink, shaded off to pearly white at the center | \$3.00 |
| R-OH HENRY—A sensational new Fancy decorative that was one of the most outstanding dahlias in the fields the past season. An enormous flower on straight stems. Color red and gold, variegated in the most striking manner imaginable. Stock limited | \$10.00 | | |

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| R-PLYMOUTH GEM—New introduction. A monster flower of distinct formation. Petals irregularly but gracefully arranged making an artistic flower. Color deep maroon, with crimson and violet shadings. A wonder | \$10.00 | PRINCESS PAT—The demand for this beauty is always greater than the supply. Color a pleasing shade of old rose that is well liked. A very large flower on long rigid stems | \$1.00 |
| R-PLYMOUTH GLORY—A charming new variety, listed for the first time. A medium size flower of fine form and color; deep orange with pure white tips. Fine garden dahlia | \$5.00 | PROF. MANSFIELD—Large, fancy decorative, color yellow, tipped white and overlaid rose-red | 25c |
| R-PLYMOUTH WONDER—Color yellow, shading to amber, and again to white tips. Everyone admired this beauty in the gardens the past season | \$5.00 | R-PURE GOLD—Color real pure gold. Very desirable for cutting, keeping a long time when cut, free blooming all season, good stems | \$1.00 |
| R-PLYMOUTH STAR—Color a real lively shade of rosy-red that is very desirable. Large attractively formed flower, erect on good stems | \$2.00 | PURPLE MANITOUE—A sport from the well known fancy decorative "Le Grand Manitou," having the same immense size and habit of growth. Color deep rich purple. Plants dwarf | 35c |
| R-PLYMOUTH MAID—A distinct new decorative with full, double center at all times. Color pure cream, shading to a deep cream at the center | \$1.50 | PRINCESS MARY—Very desirable as a cut flower or for garden decoration. A good keeper when cut, very free flowering on straight stems. Color vivid, light pink, margined blush | 35c |
| POLARIS—Large, pure white decorative of good merit, erect on straight stems. Plants rather dwarf in habit, but blooms very freely | 75c | RED GRAND DUKE—Color deep red. An extra free bloomer on straight stems. Excellent for cutting | 15c |
| POLAR SNOW—This new white has created quite a sensation at the recent shows. A giant in size, of wonderful deep formation. I have never seen a flower with an open center | \$5.00 | RODMAN WANAMAKER—A distinct new dahlia, one of the largest grown. Color when opening lemon, but quickly changes to a golden bronzy-pink, and to salmon later. Very fine | \$5.00 |
| PRESIDENT WILSON—A sensational dahlia that is always oversold. One of the greatest attractions each season in the gardens and at the shows. Giant blooms, always full centered, free bloomer on good stems. Color brilliant vermillion, evenly tipped white | \$3.00 | ROCKWOOD—Color beautiful clear pink, one of the best. Very popular. Extra large on good stems | \$2.00 |
| PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—A hugh flower, perfect in every way, size, form and habit all that could be desired. Color crimson, deeper at center | 50c | R-ROSA BUDD—A huge flower, heavy and full double. Color an attractive rosy-mauve shade | 75c |
| R-PRIDE OF PLYMOUTH—Color yellow-buff, shaded to gold at the center, a beautiful shade that is always admired. Large, true decorative | \$1.50 | ROSEMAWR—Immense flower of a lovely rose-pink color. Plants of low branching habit, free flowering | 50c |
| R-PRIMROSE LADY—Color deep primrose yellow. An immense flower, blooming freely, keeping its large size all season. Plants low growing | \$1.00 | ROSA NELL—One of the most popular dahlias ever introduced. Its size is immense, it is one of the best formed decoratives grown, coming perfectly full and double centered at all times. The blooms are held upright on good stems. Color a clear bright rose | \$1.00 |
| R-RIP VAN WINKLE—This beautiful new dahlia, pronounced by many dahlia lovers as the finest decorative of its color. A huge, deep, full flower. Color a beautiful golden-bronze, the whole covered with a glistening golden sheen. A model dahlia | \$5.00 | | |

R-RED SOX—A grand new red that is perfection. One of the largest grown and every bloom of exhibition size and form. Its fine bush-like plants are always full of giant blooms, held erect on a perfect stem. Color bright crimson-red. In form it is nearly that of the hybrid cactus. A real wonder \$3.00

RADIO—Remarkable new dahlia, one of the largest and finest of the new decorations. Color blood-red and yellow, distributed in a striking manner. Erect on good stems \$7.50

SAGAMORE—New exhibition variety of highest rank. Color amber-gold with orange-salmon shadings. Large uniform flower on erect stems \$7.50

SAN MATEO—A monster bi-colored dahlia, deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet. Flowers of great substance and good stems. Very showy variety, attracts attention \$1.00

SAMPSON—A large fine dahlia that is always over sold. Color yellow, tipped and shaded red in a beautiful manner. A perfect dahlia in the garden, for exhibition and for cutting \$1.00

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA—Gigantic in size, in color a deep buttercup yellow with just a suggestion of red \$1.00

SHUDOW'S LAVENDER—Color silvery-lavender with white shadings. A large beautifully formed flower, held well out on strong stems \$3.50

R-SKYROCKET—An excellent variety, large true decorative on good stems. Color bright scarlet 50c

SNOWDRIFT—Giant, deep full flower, color pure white. Plants dwarf, blooms erect facing up. Stems rather short to cut unless disbudded \$1.00

SOUVENIR DOAZON—This fine old variety is still one of the largest. Early and free flowering and on good stems. Color orange-scarlet 25c

ST. FRANCIS—A beautiful novelty of a soft cream color, brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. Its giant blooms are borne face up on very stout, straight stems. A distinct beautiful flower \$1.00

R-SPECKLES—Color straw-yellow, thickly splashed and striped with crimson. A large, ball-like flower of free flowering habit 50c

STUNNER—A large, refined flower on stout stems. Color a pure canary-yellow. Much admired 75c

R-SUMMER TIME—A new introduction of great merit. Color a soft butter-yellow, reverse of petals lightly tinted rose-red. A nicely formed flower on good stems. Upright habit \$2.00

R-TAFFY—A distinct new garden variety, plants of bushy habit producing an abundance of blooms throughout the season. Color a bronzy-tan shade that is very desirable \$1.00

T. A. LEONARD—Color bright carmine-rose, shaded lighter. Large fine flower on good stems \$1.50

R. TAPS—Color deep crimson, tipped pure white to about half the length of each petal. A very striking variety that makes a fine garden display \$1.00

R-TEDDY BEAR—A wonderful new dahlia of high rank. An enormous flower of graceful formation. Color deep, rich bronze with a glistening sheen over the whole flower \$10.00

TENOR ALVAREZ—Hybrid decorative. Large, graceful flower with broad wavy petals. Color violet-red ground, splashed velvety brown. Distinct 75c

THE BASHFUL GIANT—A well named variety, its enormous flowers that are somewhat pendant, are fully as large as any dahlia grown. A sure winner in the largest flower class anywhere. Color apricot with golden suffusions \$2.50

R-THE FLAPPER—Color yellow and scarlet in a pleasing combination. A large fine flower \$1.00

R-THE KING—An enormous, new variety of unique form, petals very numerous, somewhat folded and irregularly arranged. Color deep velvety crimson. Only a few roots for sale \$10.00

THE GRIZZLY—One of the finest. Color dark, velvety crimson-maroon. This wonderful variety should be grown by every dahlia lover. Its immense blooms are very freely and on good stems .. \$1.00

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| R-THE NATIVE—A new introduction that is well worth growing. A seedling of the dahlia "Sampson." Color an attractive combination of straw-yellow and scarlet. A giant flower | \$3.00 |
| R-THE NORGE—A new pure white, giant decorative that has attracted a lot of attention. A free bloomer of perfect full double centered flowers. Never has shown an open center | \$7.50 |
| R-TIGER LILY—A new variegated dahlia that is different. An extra large, loosely formed flower. Color straw, suffused pink and yellow, attractively pencilled crimson. Good stems | \$5.00 |
| TOMMY ATKINS—An outstanding dahlia of striking color, flaming scarlet. A fine full centered flower of large size on good stems | \$2.00 |
| THE EMPEROR—Quite a striking variety; the enormous size and rich maroon color making it very attractive. A model flower | \$1.50 |
| TOM MIX—An entirely distinct, new dahlia of unusual color combination, red, yellow and white. A large heavy built flower with full double centers at all times | \$1.00 |
| R-TRUE AMERICAN—Color royal purple, tipped white. A giant flower on erect stems. A striking novelty that attracts the immediate attention. Sold out for this season | \$10.00 |
| TRENTONIAN—One of the new ones that ranks with the best. A perfect giant flower. Color a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery-bronze. Erect on good stems | \$5.00 |
| TRYPHINNIE—Color pink, shaded lighter towards the tips, the reverse a deeper pink shade. An excellent variety for cutting, free blooming and very good stems | \$1.00 |
| VERNA THOMPSON—Color white, heavily clouded with cerise. Many of the flowers come with open centers, but are all very attractive in either form .. | 75c |
| VENUS—A very lovely variety that should be in every garden. Splendid free blooming on the best of stems. One of our best varieties for cutting. A fine keeper. Color creamy-white with lavender suffusions. A great favorite | \$1.00 |
| R-VIOLET—Excellent cut flower, stems perfect, blooms erect and very free. Color light violet shading to a deep violet at the center | 50c |
| R-WEST POINT—A grand, new red decorative of high order. The plants make a fine bushy growth and produce quantities of great blooms of finest form and on the best of stems the whole season. Color pure, rich crimson-red | \$1.00 |
| WINFIELD SLOCUMBE—An irresistible dahlia; color a beautiful golden-orange, shaded to burnt orange at the center. A model dahlia, perfect in form, color, stem and habit | \$1.50 |
| WIZARD OF OZ—One of the most remarkable dahlias ever introduced. In form a giant hybrid, beautifully formed. Very free flowering, often producing three to five large blooms on a single stalk that is strong enough to hold them perfectly erect. Color glowing amber-pink or pastel pink. One of the biggest attractions in the gardens every season. Everyone admires this one | \$3.00 |
| WHITE SISTER—A new beautiful white dahlia that has attracted the attention of all dahlia lovers on account of its great size and fine form. A good bloomer on fine stems | \$5.00 |
| WORLD'S WONDER—A giant flower that keeps its great size throughout the season although blooming freely. A deep full flower that never shows an open center. Color a beautiful shade of golden-salmon. Very popular | \$1.00 |
| W. W. RAWSON—Hybrid decorative, large fine flower with semi-quilled petals. Color pure white, overlaid with amethyst-blue. Erect on good stems | 25c |
| R-YELLOW JACKET—New pure yellow decorative of large size, an early and profuse bloomer | 50c |
| R-YEOMAN—New introduction, an attractive decorative of refined form. Color a beautiful blending of autumn shades. An extra large flower on long, straight stems. Plants of upright habit, holding blooms quite erect | \$2.00 |
| R-YOKEL—Color pure canary yellow. An excellent yellow dahlia for cutting. A flower of good form, good size and a long straight stem | 75c |

Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

A. C. LAWRENCE—One of the best, a giant flower borne high up on very long stems. Color a beautiful shade of flesh pink. A beauty \$1.00

R - A F R I C A N — New introduction. The form is nearly that of the true cactus, a very graceful incurved flower. Color one of the darkest to date, a very dark maroon. Listed for the first time, only a few roots for sale \$5.00

R-AMERICAN EAGLE—Large, new variety of unusual formation, the petals greatly waved and twisted, giving it a real shaggy appearance. Color deep crimson, tipped white \$3.00

R-ANASTASIA—A giant hybrid, very gracefully formed, the petals long and nicely waved. Robust habit, holding its blooms well up above the foliage. Color soft canary yellow \$1.00

ANNA BOSCH—Large distinct flower. Color yellow with rose reverse, petals so curled and twisted giving an attractive two toned effect \$1.00

ATTRACTION—A large splendid flower of beautiful form and color. One of the most popular dahlias. Color clear lilac-rose or orchid pink. Blooms erect on a long, bare stem 75c

BABA BOTT—A new pink and white hybrid of immense size. Requires constant cutting as it blooms so freely. An excellent garden dahlia of dwarf, bush-like growth 50c

BABE RUTH—Color described by the originator as a dazzling picric yellow. Plants upright, its bright flowers very erect, attracting the attention a long way off. Fine for cutting \$1.00

BETTY AUSTIN—A charming dahlia in every respect. Color rosy-carmine, shading to yellow at the base and tips. Its color, form, stems and habit of growth making a model flower \$1.00

BIANCA—Every one should grow this splendid dahlia. It is unsurpassed for garden display or as a cutting variety. An abundant bloomer on long, straight stems. Color a pleasing shade of rosy-lavender 50c

BREAK OF DAY—This beauty grows more popular each year. Color a clear sulphur-yellow, shading to cream, the whole illuminated with a satiny sheen. Always full of blooms 75c

CIGARETTE—Large attractive dahlia, approaching the decorative type. Color creamy-white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers alike \$2.00

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS—This wonderful variety from California ranks with the very finest dahlias, it is always greatly admired for its great size, beautiful form and color. Upright on a perfectly straight stem. Color light pink shading to deep pink \$1.00

R-CHRISTMAS TIME—This new outstanding hybrid is one of the most attractive of the bi-colored dahlias. A beauty in form and color. Carmine-red, tipped white about half of each petal \$7.50

CINDERELLA—An immense deep, full flower of incurved formation. Color salmon or fawn-pink, shaded to tan at the center. Good stems \$3.50

COLOSSAL PEACE—Color creamy-white, shading to rose-pink and lighter at the tips. A giant hybrid that shows an open center late in the season, very beautiful in either form \$1.00

DIANA—An extra large flower of distinct formation. Color crimson with violet shadings. Rigid stems hold its giant blooms very erect 50c

EDITH SLOCUMBE—A true hybrid cactus of wonderful color, burgundy or fuchsia-red. The petals are greatly curled and twisted, making up a deep, graceful flower. Distinct \$1.00

ELSIE DANIELS—One of the most beautiful dahlias, of exquisite color, pale violet-orchid, shaded to a pure white center. An artistic flower of most graceful form and giant size \$5.00

ELSIE OLIVER—A model hybrid cactus. One of the largest and most beautiful of its type. Color creamy-pink, shading off to cream at the center. An exhibition dahlia of highest rank. A free bloomer on good stems \$1.00

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| EL GRANADA—An immense orange hybrid with cream reverse. Petals greatly twisted showing the reverse color, giving it an attractive two color effect. Long, stiff stems | \$7.50 | GLADYS SHERWOOD—An immense, glistening pure white hybrid that produces its giant flowers very freely without any forcing or disbudding. Unsurpassed for exhibition or garden display. A truly wonderful dahlia that has always been a leading prize winner | \$1.00 |
| ENTENDARD DE LYON—Color a rich royal purple with a brilliant carmine-rose suffusion that is difficult to describe. A very popular dahlia in the gardens. The stems are long and rigid and holds the flowers face up. One of the freest flowering varieties | 50c | GOLDEN WEST—One of the best of this type, a very popular variety that should be in every collection. Color deep yellow, overlaid with orange. A large, fine flower on good stems | 75c |
| FRANCES LOBDELL—An ideal dahlia that everyone should grow. Wonderful large flowers are freely produced, erect on fine stems, centers full and very deep. Color mallow-pink, shading off to white at the center | \$1.50 | HELEN DURNBAUGH—Color delicate blush deepening to a soft rosy glowing tint at the center. Flower of beautiful formation, very free flowering and long keeper when cut. Highly recommended for garden display or cutting | 75c |
| ESTHER HUNT—Color of this beautiful dahlia is oriental orange, blooms are of large size, composed of long, well rolled petals with serrated tips | \$2.00 | R-HIGHLANDER—This new hybrid is one of the freest blooming dahlias that holds its full double centers to the last flower of the season. Borne face up on straight stems. Color claret or wine-crimson | \$1.00 |
| GEE WHIZ—Color is a soft buff with a light salmon suffusion. Strong vigorous grower holding its immense flowers well above the foliage | 75c | ISLAM PATROL—An unusual attractive variety, a real gem. Color dark, velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold, a beautiful combination | \$5.00 |
| GEN. PERSHING—Introduced as a hybrid but is nearly decorative in form. Color creamy-white without shading. Very free flowering | 50c | JEAN CHAZOT—Large bold flower of wonderful form and color; golden-bronze, suffused with nasturtium-red. Sure to be very popular | \$1.00 |
| GEN. ROSALIA JONES—A very popular dahlia in the gardens. The blooms are large, of refined form, a blending of the true and hybrid cactus types. Color clear, bright yellow. Never have enough roots to supply demand | \$1.00 | R-JUNE BRIDE—Beautiful new pure white of distinct formation, having very long, straight, folded petals. Blooms are of giant size and are held perfectly erect on straight stems | \$5.00 |
| GEO. WALTERS—There is no finer dahlia grown, an ideal variety of the finest type; excellent for exhibition, garden decoration or cutting. Color pinkish-salmon, suffused with gold. Makes a fine bushy plant that is always full of giant blooms, everyone perfect, and having the best of stems | \$1.00 | R-KALEIDOSCOPE—Huge new fancy hybrid, a massive flower with very deep, full centers, petals broad and rolled to points at the tips. Color straw, thickly striped and splashed with red. No stock for sale 1927. | |
| GLADYS BATES—An immense, heavy bloom of attractive formation, nearly that of the true cactus. Color tan with rose reverse | \$1.00 | KALIF—A truly majestic flower, its bold giant flowers borne perfectly erect above the foliage on long, straight stems, every bloom of exhibition size. Color clear, bright red | 50c |
| R-GLORY OF AMERICA—An enormous deep full hybrid of distinct color, a difficult shade to describe, mulberry perhaps fits it best. A seedling from "Geo. Walters," a much deeper centered, and darker in color | \$3.00 | R-LADDIE BOY—This new giant hybrid, produced the largest blooms of its color in my fields the past season, clear yellow. They are enormous, and beautifully formed, petals very broad and loosely arranged | \$5.00 |

HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

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| KOH-I-NOOR—Color maroon, one of the darkest hybrid cactus. A giant flower of highest rank. Stout cane-like canes hold blooms erect | \$2.50 | MRS. EDNA SPENCER—A lovely variety of beautiful form and exquisite color, a delicate shade of lavender or orchid-pink. One of the best garden dahlias and a good cut flower | \$1.00 |
| LADY HELEN—A flower of fine form and beauty, habit upright, its long stems holding its giant flowers well up above the foliage. Color pinkish old rose with cream shadings | \$2.00 | MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH—One of the most admired dahlias in the fields. An immense flower that is borne freely on long stems, erect above the foliage; no forcing or disbudding being required. A wonderful dahlia | \$1.00 |
| R-LADY JOAN—A beautiful new hybrid of the most graceful form imaginable. Very few dahlias have more grace and beauty. Plants make fine bushes and are very free flowering. Color a lovely lavender shade | \$5.00 | MRS. JOHN M. ROOT—An enormous dahlia, one of the very largest grown. In color a pure canary-yellow. A winner of many prizes | \$5.00 |
| LAURINE—Color a beautiful deep pink that is very attractive, everyone stops to admire it. An immense hybrid of fine form. Excellent for garden decoration or for exhibition | \$1.00 | MRS. JOHN GARDNER—A large bi-colored dahlia of dazzling brilliancy. Color blood-red with distinct white tips. Full deep center and stands erect on excellent stems | \$3.50 |
| LIBERTY BELL—Distinct in color; soft carmine-rose, shading to yellow at the base and tips | 50c | MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN—Color pure golden-yellow. One of the largest of its type and color, keeps its large size all season, free flowering | 75c |
| LA FAVORITE—A splendid novelty of recent introduction. Color an attractive orange-salmon | 50c | MRS. WARNAAR—A giant flower of graceful formation. Color creamy-white, lightly tinted pink | 75c |
| MACGREGOR—Color nopal or soft red, yellow at base of the petals. Large and free flowering | \$1.00 | MRS. W. E. ESTES—Greatly admired for its large size and beautiful formation. A tall growing variety holding its big blooms well above most dahlias. Color pure glistening white | \$1.00 |
| MADONNA—An extra good garden or cutting dahlia. A very graceful flower with long waving petals. Very free flowering. Color waxy white | 50c | MT. SHASTA—Color light shell-pink, shading deeper and to yellow at the center. Heavy built flowers of attractive form. Upright habit | 50c |
| MARIPOSA—A beautiful large flower of wonderful formation, petals very gracefully arranged. Color a delicate pink shade that deepens towards the center, a faint violet suffusion adding to the effect. Blooms freely on good stems. A very popular dahlia | \$2.00 | NIBELUNGENHORT—An immense flower that is always admired for its wonderful color; a lovely shade of old rose with golden-apricot suffusions. Blooms freely on good stems | 50c |
| MRS. C. H. BRECK—Color carmine with rose and white suffusions, shading to yellow at the base. An attractive variety that is always admired | 50c | R-NORTH STAR—A tall, robust grower, holding its blooms very high up. In color a clear soft yellow | \$1.50 |
| MRS. CHAS. TURNER—Color pure yellow. Giant flower. An early and free bloomer. Dwarf habit | 25c | R-NATIVE SON—A distinct new introduction having the "Geisha" colors in a very attractive combination. A very free bloomer of extra large size and fine form. Excellent for garden or exhibition. Stock limited | \$5.00 |
| MRS. CHILDS—Large, bold flower of fine form and pleasing color; amber, salmon and buff, beautifully blended. A dahlia of real merit | 50c | | |

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| PAPILLION—A new, big fellow that is well worth growing. Color a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, is the description given by the originator. An incessant bloomer on long stems that holds blooms well out | \$2.50 | SISKYOU—Probably the largest dahlia yet produced. Has created a sensation at the shows, taking many first prizes as the largest flower. Color pink, tinged mauve. Distinct both in form and color. Plants sturdy holding blooms erect | \$5.00 |
| R-PLYMOUTH ANGLE—A beautiful new dahlia of immense size, one of the real big ones. Color soft creamy-yellow. A very graceful, artistic flower .. | \$10.00 | SAN FRANCISCO—Color scarlet, edged and tipped gold. Blooms of good size and form. Stems long | 50c |
| R-PLYMOUTH BEAUTY—Seedling of "Colossal Peace," color rose-pink, shading to white center. Blooms very large with high, full centers, petals broad and flat and curve back. A variety that is admired by all | \$1.00 | SULPHUREA—An English novelty of great merit, its beautiful formation being very attractive. Its giant blooms stand erect on long stems, and are produced very freely. Color sulphur-yellow | 75c |
| PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL—A dahlia of real merit. Color rich deep carmine-red. A very large, deep flower. Holds an even tone without fading | \$1.00 | THE EAGLE—Large exhibition dahlia of attractive formation, composed of numerous long, narrow petals, making a chrysanthemum-like flower. Color pure sulphur yellow | 75c |
| RED CROSS—Color old gold, shaded yellow and suffused scarlet, a very striking combination. Blooms very large, of good substance and form | \$1.00 | TOM LUNDY—Huge crimson-carmine beauty of full double formation which it retains the entire season. One of the freest bloomers; stems long and wiry. A grand garden dahlia | 75c |
| ROLLO BOY—A new California dahlia that is a pleasure to grow. A perfect monster flower, won first prize for the largest and best dahlia. Color amber-yellow with gold shadings | \$5.00 | U. S. A.—Probably no other dahlia has met with greater favor than has this variety. Color deep bronzy-orange. This big shaggy hybrid is an ideal flower for any purpose, blooming freely for garden display, good stems for cutting and of giant size for exhibition. One of the most popular dahlias grown | \$1.00 |
| R-ROYAL LADY—In form a blending of the true and hybrid cactus types. A perfect giant in size, petals very long, broad and incurved. Color royal purple. Very much admired | \$1.00 | WALKUERE—One of the largest grown. Color primrose-yellow, shaded darker, lightly tinted pale rose. A wonderful flower of the most graceful formation imaginable, its long, narrow petals being very artistically curled and twisted. Free flowering, habit upright | 75c |
| R-ROYALTY—A new distinct hybrid of large size, produced in abundance on rigid stems, face up. Color a clear light purple | \$2.00 | WASHINGTON CITY—This immense pure white dahlia grows more popular each season. Its wonderful form, large size and purity of color appeals to everyone. A free bloomer on excellent stems. One of the best pure white hybrids for cutting, garden or exhibition | \$1.00 |
| RUTH C. GLEADELL—Color soft yellow, suffused apricot. A massive flower with high full centers. A tall growing variety with long stems | 50c | WODAN—A very choice variety that is one of the most popular and satisfactory dahlias grown. Color a delicate salmon-rose, shaded to old rose at the center. Blooms of very large size and attractive formation. Plants make a fine bushy growth and are always full of blooms. Everyone should grow this dahlia, | 50c |
| RUTH VAN FLEET—An excellent variety with all good points. Large, graceful flower on long, upright stems. Color soft canary-yellow | 75c | | |
| SCARAMOUCHE—A giant flower of good form. Color Indian red. Robust habit, making large plants | \$1.00 | | |
| R-SCARLET RIDER—Color a clear bright scarlet-red, shaded yellow at the base of the petals. A giant flower of attractive formation | \$2.00 | | |

Cactus Dahlias

R-AFRICA—New introduction. In this new cactus dahlia we have one of the darkest grown; color a very dark maroon, almost black. A large beautifully formed, incurved variety \$5.00

AMBASSADOR—Probably the largest true cactus grown, certaintly one of the largest and finest. Color soft yellow-buff, shaded salmon-pink and amber. Stems long and straight, blooms erect \$2.00

BALLET GIRL—Color pure white, edged orange, varying in many cobinations, from all white to a solid orange. A new giant variety of the most perfect incurved type, carried well up on straight stems. Ideal for exhibitions \$1.00

BEAUPORT BEAUTY—An English variety of the finest incurved form. Color yellow-buff, overlaid with salmon-pink. Good stems 75c

CHAS. SHERBROOK—An American novelty of striking color, handsome large dahlia that attracts. Color bright scarlet, reverse gold and golden-yellow at the base of the petals \$1.00

COCKATOO—Color yellow at the base of the petals, changing to fawn and again to pure white at the tips. Colors vary from all white to all yellow. Distinct and beautifully formed 25c

COUNTRY GIRL—Color pure golden-yellow, shaded to a bright scarlet at the center. A very satisfactory free flowering variety. Plants of low, bushy growth with blooms erect 25c

CRYSTAL—An ideal flower for garden decoration. Petals long, incurving and twisted; color soft silvery-rose, shading to white at the center and tips. Stems rather pendant for cutting 50c

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE—Color rich salmon-pink, shaded apricot. Plants of dwarf growth, always a mass of bloom. A wonder for cutting and garden display, free bloomer, good stems 25c

DOROTHY HAWES—An English cactus of distinct form and colcr. Petals incurved and twisted over the center in an unusual manner. A giant cactus, but the stems are pendant. Color clear rosy-purple. Tall growing 50c

FASCINATION—A beauty, large deep flowers with exceedingly long, incurved petals. Color clear rich pink, shading off to white at the center 75c

F. W. FELLOWS—A wonderful exhibition flower of immense size. Color a beautiful shade of bright orange. Blooms very deep and always perfectly double. One of the best of the English introductions. Free flowering 75c

FLORADORA—A great favorite. Color wine-crimson. Very satisfactory for cutting or garden decoration. A wonderful bloomer; plants dwarf 25c

EARL OF PEMBROOK—Color clear plum. An incurved cactus. One of the freest flowering dahlias 20c

EDITH CARTER—Color bright yellow, distinctly tipped scarlet. An unusual bright, attractive flower of the incurved type. Good stems 75c

EMPERRESS—Color violet-magenta. English incurved variety. A free blooming cactus of large size \$1.00

GEN. SMITH DORRIEN—Color a bright scarlet throughout, the best of its color. An English incurved variety of the highest order. Its plants are a mass of blooms the entire season \$1.00

GOLDEN CROWN—One of the most satisfactory of the incurved cactus dahlias. Color pure golden-yellow. An extra good garden dahlia 50c

GOLDEN EAGLE—Color golden-yellow, suffused rose-fawn. A profuse bloomer of small but perfect incurved flowers, held high up on long stems 50c

J. H. JACKSON—A popular dark variety. Color deep velvety crimson. A garden variety of great merit. One of the earliest and freest bloomers 25c

JOHN RIDING—An English exhibition dahlia of highest rank, its large size, excellent form and good stem making an ideal flower for any purpose. Color deep rich crimson 75c

KRIEMHILDE—An old favorite. Color light pink, shaded to white at the center. Medium size flower 20c

TRY A FEW OF THE NEW VARIETIES — THEY WILL SURPRISE YOU

LOLITA VALESCO—The finest pure white, true cactus to date; a straight petaled variety of immense size, centers perfectly double, stems long and upright, blooms erect. A sure winner \$2.50

LADY SWATHLING—Color lemon-yellow, shading to a salmon-pink towards the tips. A large beautiful flower of exhibition size and form \$1.00

R-MAYFLOWER—New introduction. A large graceful flower of incurved form. Petals very long, narrow and irregularly arranged. Color white, suffused with a delicate lavender-pink \$2.00

MARGUERITE BUCHON—Color a beautiful shade of bright rose with a pure white center and distinct white tips. The blooms are of good size, quite regular in formation, petals very long, narrow and straight. One of the most popular cactus dahlias 75c

MERCURY—Flower of unusual formation. Petals long, greatly incurved, curled and twisted to the center, giving blooms a very shaggy appearance. Color yellow, splashed and speckled crimson 35c

R-MISS DIMITY—In this new introduction we have something different. Color pure white, thickly pencilled with crimson, a very dainty, beautiful flower. A wonderful bloomer \$1.00

MISS STREDWICK—One of the finest true cactus dahlias, large and perfectly incurved. Color yellow at the base, shading to a soft pink, and again to a lighter shade. A model flower 75c

MRS. BRANDT—Incurved variety, large size and finely formed. Color salmon-buff, shading to yellow at the base. An excellent garden dahlia 50c

MRS. CAYEUX—Color deep pink, shading to white. An extra good cutting variety, blooming freely on a good stem. Habit upright 35c

MRS. FERDINAND JEFFRIES—Color deep velvety garnet. An artistically arranged flower that is always admired. Plants dwarf. Free flowering 35c

R-PETRONELLA—Color a lovely rosy-red combination difficult to describe. An incurved variety of medium size, a free bloomer \$1.00

PIERROT—Color deep amber, shaded to yellow, distinctly tipped white. One of the largest and finest cactus dahlias grown. Habit of plants upright, holding the giant blooms well up 50c

R-PRIMROSE—An attractive new cactus dahlia that is very satisfactory. Large, free flowering; color clear primrose-yellow. Garden dahlia 75c

RHEIESCHER FRCHSINN—A strikingly beautiful dahlia of perfect incurved formation. Color bright carmine-rose, shaded to white towards the base. Upright habit, good stems 75c

RED COAT—Color a bright glowing red. An exceptionally fine garden dahlia. Branches freely and is always loaded with flowers 35c

RHEINKONIG—A pure snow-white flower, often classed as a hybrid. Free bloomer, medium size 25c

ROBIN—A miniature cactus, seldom measuring over two inches in diameter, a perfect little cactus. Color robin-breast red 35c

ST. ELIAS—Color pure white. Large and fine, blooming very freely on good stems. Incurved cactus 50c

SCORPION—An incurved, English cactus of very irregular formation, petals greatly twisted over the center. Color pure light yellow 75c

SPRINGFIELD—A splendid variety for the garden or cutting. Plants dwarf, very free flowering with good stems. Color amaranthine-red or violet-rose 35c

SHERLOCK—Color orange-scarlet. Plants of dwarf growth but produces giant flowers in abundance 25c

SWEETERBRIAR—Everyone admires it for its exquisite color, a deep, rich pink shade. Blooms of good size, erect on stout stems 50c

WASHINGTON—An incurved, English variety of the highest rank. Color deep crimson. A giant in size, freely produced on long, wiry stems \$1.00

WINSOME—Large full flower of creamy-white color. An excellent garden variety, blooming freely 25c

WOLFGANG VON GOETHE—Color bright coral. Blooms large and of distinct form. Always admired 75c



BREAK OF DAY

HOW TO KEEP BLOOMS

Dahlia blooms for exhibition should be cut late in the evening or very early in the morning. Select blooms that have freshly opened and place the stems into boiling water for about 12 seconds and then immediately into cold water. Keep in a cool place until wanted.

BLOOMS FOR EXHIBITION

Stake the plants, use a liberal amount of rotted manure and cultivate frequently. Bone meal worked into the soil about the plants when beginning to bud is very beneficial. Allow only one stalk and remove all but the main bud on each stem. If soil is dry give them plenty of water, but soak the ground thoroughly about the roots.

DAHLIAS GROWN FROM SEED

Dahlias will bloom from seed the first year. They can be started early under glass and transplanted to the open ground the last of May. Or they can be planted in the open ground about the first of June and the greater part of them will bloom before frost. It is a great pleasure to watch them grow and see the new blooms open, every one different. The new wonders of today are grown from seed in this way.

DAHLIA LABELS

So many customers write me for dahlia labels that I keep a large stock on hand to supply them. They are sold in lots of,

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| 100 Copper wired, painted, | \$1.00 |
| 1000 Copper wired, painted, | \$4.00 |
| Postage Prepaid | |

ORDERS LARGE OR SMALL WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

R-AMBER GIANT—A giant flower of very graceful formation, the petals extremely long and loosely arranged. Color deep rich amber, shading to orange 50c

R-ATTENTION — A striking new Paeony that attracts the immediate attention. Color orange, heavily tipped pure white, very regular. A large fine flower, erect on good stems \$2.00

BERTHA VON SUTTNER—This giant dahlia is one of old favorites and is always oversold. Color a lovely shade of salmon-pink, delicately overlaid yellow. Paeony decorative, many of its blooms coming full centered 50c

BILLIONAIRE—A wonderful variety. Its color is wonderful, its form is wonderful, its size is wonderful, and the plant itself is wonderful. This wonderful, gigantic flower is wanted by most everyone who sees it. One of the most satisfactory paeony dahlias, excellent for garden or for exhibition. Color pure gold .. \$1.00

BLUE BIRD—An exceptional color of the deepest tone of lilac, which in certain lights has a bluish sheen. A huge blossom held on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage 75c

CECELIA—Large and fine, color creamy-white, overlaid with a yellow sheen. A very free and early bloomer 35c

CARDINAL MERCER—An exhibition variety of the largest size, a heavy built flower of fine form. Color deep flesh-pink with light veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center, then appears a glistening sheen of the white flesh peach. A very beautiful paeony that is great in demand 50c

CITY OF PORTLAND—A grand novelty that is always admired for its wonderful formation and immense size. The largest and most beautiful paeony of its color, pure golden-yellow. The first few blooms are often full centered .. \$1.00

DR. PEARY—This wonderful dahlia is the finest of its color, its rich velvety wine-crimson or dark mahogany, its immense size and wonderful productiveness is unsurpassed by any other variety. A very graceful flower having long, beautifully waved petals. A great favorite ... 50c

EDITH CAVELL—One of the best of the English introductions, sometimes classed as decorative or hybrid cactus; in my fields the blooms are full centered until quite late in the season. Color old gold shaded, reddish-bronze. A fine, big bloom on an upright stem 75c

ELIZABETH BOSTON—An enormous paeony flowered dahlia, a tall grower, holding its giant flowers high up on a very long stem. Color deep crimson, shading to gold at the tips \$1.50

ELSA—An excellent garden or cutting dahlia, blooming very freely and having good stems. Pure white 35c

FANTASTIQUE—A new type, described as orchid-flowering paeony dahlia. Blooms of good size, petals very long, narrow, incurved and twisted in a manner of one of the orchids. Color deep wine-crimson, tipped and edged white 50c

R-FULL MOON—A large, bright yellow of attractive formation. Plants robust, branching freely, producing quantities of blooms all season 35c

EMPRESS OF ASIA—A distinct variety, a giant in size, with extremely long petals. Color deep old gold with a striking bronzy effect 50c

R-FASTE—A striking flower, wine-purple, heavily tipped white, very showy in the garden. Makes a nice bushy plant that is always a mass of blooms \$2.00

R-GIRL SCOUT—A gorgeous variety, immense in size, its extremely long petals making a very deep, graceful flower. In color wine, tipped white. Attracted a great deal of attention in the fields the past season \$5.00

GEISHA—The showiest and most popular of the paeony flowered dahlias. Color a rich combination of yellow, orange and red, a stunning mixture. Its form is original, its long, wavy petals curling and twisting in a very beautiful and artistic manner. Very large 75c

GORGEOUS—Well named, as it certainly is a gorgeous flower. Color bright yellow, beautifully blended with scarlet. Plants robust, branching freely, holding its enormous blooms well out on long, bare, cane-like stems. The demand for this beauty increases each year .. \$2.00

PÆONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

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| H. J. LOVINK—A beautiful dahlia, in color a lovely shade of mauve-pink, shading to white at the center. In form a large pæony-decorative, many blooms are full centered. Plants upright with blooms perfectly erect on long, straight stems. Free flowering | 35c |
| HON. H. L. BORDEN—A grand dahlia of large size, distinct form and color. Color a pleasing shade of golden-amber, shaded bronze and russet | 50c |
| JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER—An ideal dahlia for the garden or for cutting. A consistent bloomer on long, straight stems. Color a beautiful salmon-pink and amber blending | 35c |
| R-KNIGHT TITIAN—A huge flower, composed of very broad, loosely arranged petals. Color light, bright scarlet, irregularly tipped white. A striking variety, blooms freely | 35c |
| R-KATINKA—An attractive, new bi-colored pæony-decorative dahlia. Color crimson, heavily tipped pure white, varying in each flower | 75c |
| LADY CARDINE—A striking dahlia of pæony-decorative type, its blooms being quite full centered, almost a decorative. Color a medium rich carmine, each petal heavily tipped white to about half the length. A large, wonderful flower that makes a beautiful display when in bloom. Free flowering | \$2.50 |
| LAURA BARNES—Without doubt this is one of the most popular pæony-flowered dahlias. Everyone stops to admire and praise its wonderful size and color. There seems to be no limit to the number of flowers that a single plant will produce of this variety. Color a beautiful bright orange shade | 75c |
| R-MAID OF JAPAN—Listed as a pæony flowered dahlia but is really a single, having but one row of petals. A seedling of the dahlia "Geisha." Color much the same but a softer scarlet and yellow. Admired for its attractive color combination and attractive formation. One of the freest flowering dahlias | \$1.00 |
| MME. COISSARD—A French novelty that is one of the most attractive of the semi-pæony or duplex dahlias. Color a deep cerise, suffused white, and with a broad halo of pure white around its center. Plants somewhat dwarf | 50c |
| MME. VARD—A stunning French dahlia of large size and striking color. A fine companion to the "Mme. Coissard," the size, form and habit of growth being much the same. In color currant-red, shading off to a bright yellow halo around the open center | 50c |
| MRS. BOWEN TUFTS—An excellent dahlia of large size and graceful form. Well liked for its unusual color, clear rosypurple. Tall upright habit, blooming freely all season | 35c |
| MRS. CHAS. SEYBOLD—An attractive flower of distinct formation, resembling a full blown rose. Color rosypink, each petal edged white | 35c |
| MRS. HOWARD M. EARLE—Color yellow, shaded salmon-pink and carmine, tinted lighter at the tips. A very graceful artistic flower. Very free | 75c |
| NAID—One of the most delicate colored dahlias, cream tinted pink. Always admired for its lovely form and color. Described by the originator as a beautiful flower that resembles an immense water lily | 50c |
| NOKOMIS—A striking novelty of distinct color, yellow, suffused white, the whole flower thickly speckled and splashed with dark red. Very free | 35c |
| OVER THE TOP—A truly mammoth flowerer of unusual attractive color, a deep rose-lavender shade as near as it can be described. A wonderful variety in every way, its size, formation and free flowering habit being unsurpassed. One of the best pæony dahlias | \$1.00 |
| PINK CROWN—Large graceful flower, somewhat like "Mt. Shasta" in color but more open centered | 75c |
| PEG O' ME HEART—Different both in form and color from any other dahlia. Its color is a beautiful shade of old rose with a golden suffusion. A splendid garden dahlia and for cutting. Requires constant cutting as it is one of the freest flowering dahlias | 75c |
| PEARL RUGGLES—An artistic flower of wonderful grace and beauty, one of the finest in this class. Color carmine-rose, suffused on a white ground, changing to a lighter shade at the outer edge of petals. Blooms of large size held well up on good stems | \$2.00 |

EXTRA CATALOGS OR ORDER SHEETS WILL BE SENT ON REQUEST

PACIFIC GLOW—An extraordinary large, heavily formed flower with long and somewhat twisted petals. Fine for exhibition, winning many prizes as the largest dahlia in the show. Color pink with buff shadings at center \$1.00

QUEEN ELIZABETH—An excellent garden dahlia as well as a splendid variety for cutting and decorations. Its large, lovely flowers are borne in the greatest profusion, and are held perfectly erect on straight stems. Color a pleasing shade of soft lavender pink 50c

QUEEN WILHEMINA—A beautiful artistic flower of large size. Color pure snow-white. An early and free bloomer on long wiry stems. A plant of this variety will produce hundreds of blooms during the flowering season 25c

R-RED WING—Color clear crimson. An exceptionally fine garden dahlia that blooms in profusion the entire season. Fine bushy plants 50c

R-RENE—Color pure deep lavender, a shade that is always admired. The blooms are large and nicely formed and bloom freely on good stems. Many of the blooms are full centered 50c

ROSALIE STYLES—A colossal pæony. The largest and best of its color in this class. Beautifully formed, immense size, good stems and a continuous bloomer. In color a beautiful tyrian-pink, tipped lighter, the reverse pink. An ideal variety in the garden, for exhibition or as a cut flower \$1.00

R-SALLY—An enormous pæony-decorative, petals very long and loosely arranged, forming a very deep, quite full flower, a few of them perfectly double. Color golden-amber \$1.00

R-SALMON QUEEN—Color salmon-pink with yellow shadings. Blooms very large and perfectly formed, held high up on long stems 50c

R-SNOWMAN—New introduction. A new pure glistening white flower of refined form, its petals very broad and nicely arranged. The most admired white pæony dahlia in my fields \$1.00

SAMOSET—An extra good free flowering variety of upright habit, stems long and straight. Color soft yellow, shading darker, lightly suffused pink 35c

SUNFLOWER GEM—A distinct novelty. In formation somewhat resembling the sunflower, in color yellow with an orange center. Large size and erect on a very strong stem 35c

SUSAN COE—A splendid flower of perfect form and giant size, carried on long, stout stems. The outer petals are a pleasing shade of rose-pink, passing to a yellow center, and suffused salmon. Early in the season many of the blooms are perfect decoratives but later they all have the open center of the pæony \$1.00

R-TERCENTENARY—An immense, new variety of original form, about the broadest and flattest dahlia grown. The outer petals are very broad, the inner petals very irregular twisted over the center. Color a beautiful combination of flesh-pink and cream \$10.00

R-TINTED BEAUTY—A new pæony of the most graceful form imaginable, its petals beautifully waved. Color an exquisite blending of cream to salmon-pink. Large flowers on long, straight stems, borne erect \$5.00

THOMAS GALVIN—Color old gold, lightly tinted pink. A deep, heavy flower of attractive form. Tall free flowering, holding blooms high up 75c

UNCLE SAM—A wonderful new pæony of the largest size. Color orange-buff at the base of petals, shaded to bittersweet pink at the tips, overlaid with a golden sheen. Center petals curled and twisted, color mustard yellow, streaked rose-pink. Reverse side of petals spinel-red. Erect on good stems \$5.00

R-VENUS—Color pure golden-yellow. A remarkable dahlia in every way. Immense size, beautiful form and although one of the freest flowering dahlias it retains its large size throughout the season. Plants vigorous, branching freely making large, fine bushes 50c

VIVANDIERE—Cerise-carmine, shading lighter towards the tips of the petals. The flower has a peculiar velvety texture that makes it very attractive. Produces its giant flowers freely without any disbudding. Excellent stems \$2.00

R-YELLOW WARBLER—A new pure yellow pæony on long, upright stems. A very striking flower that attracts attention from a long distance 75c

Show Dahlias

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| AMAZON—A very showy variety, the contrasting colors making a striking display. Color golden-yellow, heavily tipped with bright red | 25c | R-EBENEZER—Distinct new variety. Color deep red, tipped white, different from any other. A round ball-like flower on good stem | 75c |
| ARTHUR LEFAVOUR—A giant flower, one of the largest show dahlias. Color yellow, thickly striped and splashed with crimson, unique | 25c | ESTELLE CHRISTY—The best yellow show yet produced. An ideal flower of immense size, perfect full double form, long straight stems and free flowering. Excellent in every way | 75c |
| BERTHA BERNSTEIN—Very large double flowers on straight stems. Color pure light lavender | 25c | ELOISE—An excellent cutting flower on long stems. One of the freest flowering dahlias. Color white, shading to pink at tips | 25c |
| BONNY BLUE—The nearest blue dahlia, color bluish purple. Blooms perfectly round balls, a very profuse bloomer on long straight stems. Excellent in the garden or for cutting | 35c | FRANK SMITH—One of the most popular show dahlias. Color very dark maroon, almost black, tipped pinkish-white. The contrasting colors making a very attractive flower | 50c |
| R-BLUSHING LADY—An exceptionally fine large flower, upright on very good stems. Color pure white, delicately tipped lavender-pink | 75c | FRANK GOODMAN—A very striking variety, large and loosely arranged petals. Color a deep purple shade, heavily tipped pure white | 50c |
| CLARA SEATON—Color rich golden-bronze or apricot. An enormous hybrid show of perfect form. One of the best of the new shows | 75c | FRANK WALKER—Color pink with lavender shadings. One of the freest bloomers. Fine for cutting | 35c |
| CREAM OF THE VALLEY—Large distinct flower. Color creamy-pink, shaded gradually to crimson at the tips. Very attractive | 25c | GEN. MILES—The very largest and best of all the fancy show dahlias. Color light violet-rose, thickly striped and splashed with magenta. These wonderful giants are exhibition flowers of the highest rank. A grand show dahlia | 75c |
| R-CREAM PUFF—A large new variety of perfectly round ball-like form. Color pure cream. Good stems | \$1.00 | GOLD MEDAL—Color sunflower-yellow, heavily tipped oriental-red. A very striking combination that always attracts a great deal of attention. Blooms of good size, of very regular formation, are borne freely on straight stems | 25c |
| CUBAN GIANT—A flower of large size, with deep full centers. Color a dark reddish-maroon | 20c | R-GOLD DOLLAR—Giant hybrid show with beautifully fluted petals. The blooms are held rigidly erect on the best of stems. In color a beautiful golden-bronze, shading to buff | 75c |
| DOROTHY PEACOCK—One of the finest in this class for cutting purposes. Blooms very freely on long straight stems. Color shell-pink shading to white | 25c | GRAND DUCHESS MARIE—Color soft buff, overlaid with orange. Everyone admires this color. Plants vigorous requiring plenty of room | 25c |
| DREER'S WHITE—Color pure glistening white. Large size with beautifully fluted petals. A splendid garden variety, as the plants are loaded with flowers the entire season. Quite dwarf | 25c | GOV. GUILD—Best pure white show. An ideal variety for garden or cutting. Perfect round ball, a profuse bloomer. Pure snow-white | 25c |
| DREER'S YELLOW—A grand, good giant flower of deep sulphur-yellow color. Stems long and straight, carrying the flowers well above the plants. The flowers open up slowly forming immense balls of perfect formation. A long keeper .. | 50c | | |

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—A new beautiful variety from California that is perfect in every way, a giant in size, of wonderful full formation, perfectly straight stems. The blooms are held rigidly erect. Color buttercup-yellow, shaded to burnt orange at the center 75c

HELEN HOLLIS—Undoubtedly the largest and best bright red show dahlia yet produced. Its immense blossoms are on long, stiff stems well above the foliage, and perfectly formed 50c

IVANHOE—An enormous ball-shaped flower. Color pure white, beautifully edged with pinkish-lavender 35c

JEAN KERR—Color pure white. Extra fine cut flower, being perfect for that purpose. Blooms medium size, good form, long stem and free flowering 35c

JOHN TOZIER—Flowers of large size and perfect form throughout the season. Excellent stems for cutting. The color is a deep lavender, described by the originator as Bishop's violet

R-LEMON BEAUTY—Color bright lemon. One of the freest bloomers. Plants require plenty of growing room 20c

LUCY FAUCETT—Color pale yellow, spotted and pencilled with deep pink or light magenta. One of the best in this class. Large, good stem and free 35c

R-LOVELY NELL—New introduction. Color cream beautifully shaded pink, a lovely blending of soft colors \$1.00

MAUD ADAMS—Undoubtedly one of the finest show dahlias, a model flower. Color pure white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. Unsurpassed as a cutting variety. Its plants are a mass of blooms from early until late in the season. Fine long stems. Everyone should grow this beautiful dahlia 35c

R-MANOMET—A seedling from the well-known, giant dahlia "Gen. Miles," having the same large, perfectly full double form and habit of growth. Color deep purple. A grand dahlia 75c

R-MONA—In this new show dahlia we have a new color that is very difficult to describe, probably fawn-pink is the nearest, a lovely shade. The blooms are perfectly round balls \$1.00

R-PATSY—Large new variety of refined form, a big round ball-like flower with fluted petals. Color a very deep, rich shade of lavender 50c

R-PEGGY—Color a fine deep pink without shading. Fine round ball with tightly quilled petals. Plants low growth but free blooming 50c

R-PROSPERO—A distinct new novelty that attracted a lot of attention. Large beautifully formed flower on a perfect stem and blooms freely. Color best described as mulberry. A beauty .. \$1.00

NORMA—A beautiful colored show dahlia of the most perfect even form. Color a clear bright orange-buff shade that is most attractive 35c

RED HUSSAR—Clear cardinal-red. An exceptionally free flowering show that is desirable for cutting 15c

STRADELLA—Color deep purple-crimson. Perfect round ball 15c

R-SNOW BALL—New introduction. Large new show of the finest form, a perfect ball. Blooms very freely on long stems. Color pure snow white. Excellent for cutting, good keeper 50c

R-TEDDY—Color a light lavender at the base, shading gradually to deep lavender at the tips of the petals. Large fine flower of true type 50c

R-THRILLER—A new, distinct, fancy show dahlia that is different. The color is pure white, thickly speckled with deep pink. A very striking dahlia that attracts a lot of attention \$1.00

THE AM. FLAG—A very pleasing bi-colored show dahlia, sometimes listed as "Striped Banner." Color scarlet tipped with white 25c

TILLAMOOK—Large beautifully formed flower of perfect formation, its petals very tightly quilled and evenly arranged. In color an exquisite soft pink shade that is always admired 50c

VIVIAN—One of the most admired show dahlias. Color clear white, heavily tipped rose-violet. Very attractive ... 35c

R-ZAZA—A new model show, true type. Color pure violet 50c

Pompon Dahlias

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| AIMEE—A tiny little flower of compact form. Color a distinct shade of bronze. Extra good | 50c | R-ELFIN—A new pure yellow variety of extra good form, small and compact, with long stems | 35c |
| AILLETS IMPERIAL—A very attractive bi-colored pompon. Color cream, tipped with red | 35c | GRAUSS AM WEIN—This variety is greatly admired for its beautiful distinct color, a lovely crushed strawberry shade. Plants quite dwarf | 25c |
| AMBER QUEEN—A distinct attractive variety that is one of the most popular pompons grown. Its beautiful color, perfect form and long, straight stems making it very desirable. Color rich amber, shaded apricot | 25c | GANYMEDE—A little gem of the most perfect form. Color quite distinct, amber tinted fawn, a lovely blending. Fine for decorations | 35c |
| R-BABINO—Color crimson-red. A fine new red of compact form, small round tightly quilled blooms | 50c | GEO. IRELAND—A lovely little flower of perfect formation. Color a very pretty mauve shade | 35c |
| BABY—A lovely little flower of perfectly round formation, one of the smallest in cultivation. Color lavender-pink to white at tips | 20c | GOLDEN QUEEN—A grand good yellow pompon, exceedingly neat, compact flower on good stems and exceptionally free bloomer. Color the purest golden-yellow imaginable. Very popular | 20c |
| BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD—The smallest dahlia yet produced, its miniature flowers are seldom over one inch in diameter and are always perfection. The plants are low growing, averaging about 18 inches in height and are always loaded with blooms. A perfect little gem on long, straight stems. Color brick-red .. | 25c | HYPATIA—A very charming variety of beautiful color, salmon, shading to pink. Very fine | 50c |
| BOBBY—Color deep rich plum. The best of its color. Perfect little round balls. Very satisfactory | 25c | HARRY SNOOK—Color a pleasing tint of clear rosy-pink, quite distinct and desirable | 35c |
| CLARA HARSH—Color pure yellow, shading to crimson at the tips. A very popular pompon | 25c | HILDA SEARL—A new variety of very striking color, always attracts a lot of attention. Color is a beautiful shade of bright orange | 35c |
| DARKNESS—Color very dark maroon, almost black. A model flower in every respect. Plants of upright habit with the longest of bare stems | 35c | IDEAL—Probably the most perfect pompon of its color in cultivation, a pure clear yellow. Its tiny little flowers are of the most perfect form, and blooms very freely on long stems | 35c |
| DAYBREAK—A very satisfactory pompon. Color same as the "Daybreak" carnation, a beautiful clear pink | 15c | JESSICA—One of the most popular of this class and about the freest bloomer. Color amber-yellow, edged and tipped with red. Very attractive | 25c |
| R-DUFFER—A very small variety of distinct color combination, amber and white in varying proportions | 50c | JOE FETTE—A new variety from California that ranks with the best for cutting. The perfect ball-like flowers are erect on long straight stems. Color pure glistening white | 35c |
| ELSIE—Color the very daintiest possible shade of light pink. One of the freest flowering pompons | 15c | R-KEWPIE—A little gem of the smallest size. A miniature ball-like bloom with tightly quilled petals. Color amber, tipped crimson | 50c |

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| KLEIN DOMITER—Color yellowish-buff, suffused with orange towards the center. A profuse bloomer | 25c | NELLIE FRAZER—One of the best pompons. Color light ground, edged and tipped with bright rose | 25c |
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| LITTLE JENNIE—A fine companion to the "Little Bessie" having the same form and habit of growth, but in color a pale primrose-yellow | 15c | RIVAL—Color bright flame, a gem for cutting purposes | 20c |
| LITTLE GRETCHEN—One of the most charming little dahlias grown, perfect in every way. Color pure white, distinctly tipped bright rose | 25c | ROSEBUD—Color white ground, edged and tipped rose-pink. Everyone likes this little beauty | 25c |
| LITTLE HERMAN—Color cardinal, each petal tipped with white. A very showy little flower | 35c | ROSAMOND—A very bright attractive variety, color pure white, heavily tipped rosy-red | 25c |
| R-LITTLE PAL—Color pure white, daintily edged and tipped with lavender. Blooms upright on long stems | 25c | SANTOY—Color pure white, edged and tipped carmine. One of the freest bloomers. Very good | 25c |
| MIDGET—A tiny little flower of the smallest size, a very perfect little dahlia. Color a lovely blending of peach and salmon shades | 35c | SNOWCLAD—Pure glistening white. This dainty little flower is always loaded with flowers | 15c |
| NAUTILUS—A new variety that proves to be very desirable for cutting, blooming in profusion on upright stems. Color apricot with a yellow center | 20c | THORBE—Color yellow, edged lavender. Perfectly formed, free bloomer | 20c |
| NEATNESS—Color pale salmon, changing to cream at the center. A lovely little variety that is quite distinct and attractive. Plants quite dwarf | 25c | TOM THUMB—A new pompon of the smallest size and finest formation. Color garnet-red | 75c |
| VIVID—Color vivid scarlet. A very free bloomer, fine for cutting | 15c | TOMMY KEITH—An extra good bi-colored variety, very small. Color crimson with white tips | 25c |

Single Dahlias

ECKFORD CENTURY—About the largest and finest fancy single dahlia. Color a pure white ground, spotted and striped crimson. Very popular 25c

R-GOLD COIN—A new single dahlia of pure golden-yellow color. Large and fine. The blooms are held erect on long stems well above the foliage 25c

R-GOLD STAR—One of the most attractive singles ever produced. Color pure white, edged with a band of pure gold, very regular. A wonderful bloomer on a perfect upright stem \$1.00

MILDRED SAUNDERS—A large, bold flower of gorgeous coloring; pure yellow, blotched and striped red 25c

NEWPORT ANGLE—A fine pure white variety, its perfect form and pure glistening white color making it very desirable. Extra good 35c

NEWPORT BEAUTY—A very choice single dahlia. Color pink, shaded lighter. Free bloomer, low grower 25c

NEWPORT PRIDE—Large pure golden-yellow of the freest flowering habit. Always covered with blooms 25c

NEWPORT WINNER—A free flowering, pure deep red of large size and good form, and on good stems 25c

R-PRINCESS—Color rich plum, shaded to violet at the tips, a very pleasing shade that is always admired 25c

R-RED STAR—An extra fine new single of pure crimson color. Blooms very freely on straight stems 25c

SADIE—An attractive fancy. Color pink, neatly striped and speckled with crimson. Very free flowering

SENSATION—A gorgeous flower that is one of the most popular single dahlias. Color bright scarlet, heavily tipped with white. Its contrasting colors making a very striking display 35c

R-SPANISH LADY—A giant single of unique color, bright yellow, splashed and speckled with crimson. Attracts a lot of attention. Free flowering 15c

WHITE CENTURY—An old favorite. A free flowering pure white 15c

R-WHITE STAR—The best pure white single dahlia to date. Erect on long, straight stems 35c

R-YELLOW CENTURY—Color rich golden-yellow. Large and fine 20c

R-YELLOW STAR—A new pure yellow that will be hard to beat. Stands erect on perfect stems 35c

Collarette Dahlias

EDDYSTONE—A splendid new variety. Color crimson, lightly tipped white, collar petals white 25c

ACHIEVEMENT—One of the largest and best of the collarette dahlias. Color deep maroon with distinct white color petals. Free bloomer, good stems 35c

R-FAIRY—A new collarette. Color pure white, suffused rose; collar petals of same colors 50c

HERON—Color bright crimson, collar petals pure white 25c

MAURICE RIVORIE—A model collarette. Color deep crimson, the collar petals pure white, attracts attention. Fine for cutting 25c

OPAL—Color white, shaded rose-pink. Collar petals white 35c

ROSETTE—One of the finest. Color cream, suffused cerise, collar white. Sometimes has two rows of petals 25c

SWALLOW—A pure glistening snow-white collarette, collar petals the same. Extra fine 25c

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